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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Li et al.

Application No.: 09/896,324

Group No.: 1637

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Chunduru, Surya

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION, SEPARATION AND QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT OF NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed September 30, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-8.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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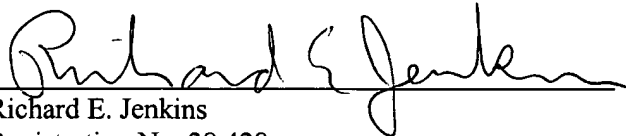
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